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In re Application of Monsalve-Gonzalez et al.)
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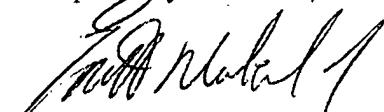
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Sir:

The Applicants of the above-identified U.S. patent application electronically filed on even date herewith an Appeal Brief. The fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(f) were previously paid during the filing of the September 19, 2005 and February 14, 2008 Appeal Briefs. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to apply the prior fees paid to the newly filed, third Appeal Brief, while also charging an additional \$40.00 based on fee increases to Deposit Account No. 04-1075. In addition, the USPTO is authorized to charge any further fees required in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1075.

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